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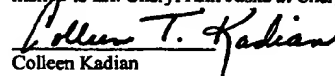
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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This paper responds to the non-final Office Action mailed June 21, 2004 in the above-identified patent application. Applicants' Assignee understands that the June 21, 2004 action supplements and supercedes the December 17, 2003 Office Action with the result that no separate response to the December 17, 2003 Office Action was or is required.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

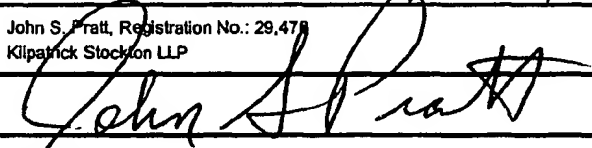
**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.


**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

**Replacement Drawings** are behind Exhibit B.

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